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SUBJECT: STATE OF SIEGE EXTENDED AND CONSTITUTIONAL ACTS MODIFIED

REF: SANTIAGO 1661

1. "DIARIO OFICIAL" OF MARCH 11 PUBLISHED DECREE LAW 1688
EXTENDING THE STATE OF SIEGE FOR SIX MORE MONTHS AT THE
LEVEL OF "INTERNAL SECURITY" -- LEVEL THREE OF FOUR UNDER
THE STATE OF SIEGE. THE DL STATED THAT "CONDITIONS WARRANT-
ING" THE STATE OF SIEGE AT THAT LEVEL STILL EXISTED;
THEREFORE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE SAME LEVEL OF
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY INVOKED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1976. (THAT
GRADE OF EMERGENCY WAS ESTABLISHED A YEAR EARLIER, IN
SEPTEMBER 1975.)

2. THE SAME "DIARIO" ALSO PUBLISHED DECREE LAW 1689,
EXTENDING THE TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION OF LEGISLATION
REQUIRED BY CONSTITUTIONAL ACTS THREE (DEALING WITH
EXPROPRIATIONS) AND FOUR (ESTABLISHING LEGISLATION FOR
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS). THE ORIGINAL 180-DAY DEADLINE WAS
DOUBLED TO ONE YEAR. THE GOVERNMENT CITED AS REASONS
FOR THE DELAY THE "COMPLEXITY" OF THE MATERIAL INVOLVED
AND THE NEED TO CONSULT FURTHER WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

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3. COMMENT: REF EXPLAINED THE DILEMMA CONFRONTING THE
GOVERNMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THE LEGISLATION REQUIRED BY ACTS
THREE AND FOUR WAS NOT READY. RATHER THAN RUSH IT
THROUGH, THE GOVERNMENT CHOSE FURTHER TO DELAY FULL
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACTS, AND TO PROLONG
THE STATE OF SIEGE AT THE EXISTING LEVEL.

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